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**30** YEARS IN THE FUTURE  
CASTLE MOBIUS--  
HIDDEN PASSAGEWAY

# SONIC: 30 YEARS LATER

## What's **OLD** is **NEW** Again

SILVER THE  
HEDGEHOG  
TIME-TRAVELER

SALLY ACORN  
QUEEN OF  
MOBIUS

KEEP UP,  
KIDS. WE NEED  
TO GET TO  
THE SPECIAL  
HIDEY-ROOM.

SONIA  
ACORN  
PRINCESS OF  
MOBIUS

MANIK ACORN  
PRINCE OF  
MOBIUS

MOMMY!  
MOMMY! IS  
THIS A GAME?  
IT'S AWFUL LATE  
TO BE PLAYING  
GAMES, YOU  
KNOW.

I KNOW,  
SWEETHEART.  
THIS ISN'T A  
GAME.

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WHY ARE YOU CARRYING THIS SLEEPING GUY?

MR. SILVER WAS KNOCKED OUT BY THE ENEMY, DEAR. HE'S THE ONE WHO STOPPED THAT ROCKET THIS MORNING, REMEMBER?

OH YEAH! THAT WAS REALLY NICE OF HIM.

WAIT A MINUTE-- ENEMY?

IN THE CASTLE?

WELL, WE'LL JUST TELL THEM TO LEAVE!

NO, DEAR, THE CASTLE HAS BEEN LOCKED DOWN. WE NEED TO GET WHERE IT'S SAFE.



≡ YAWN! ≡

I HAVE TO USE THE BATHROOM.

GRNF!

ONCE WE'RE IN THE PANIC ROOM, DEAR.

PANIC ROOM?

HIDEY-ROOM, I MEAN.

W-WHERE'S DADDY?

I'M SURE HE'S SAFE.

WHILE WE HIDE AWAY...



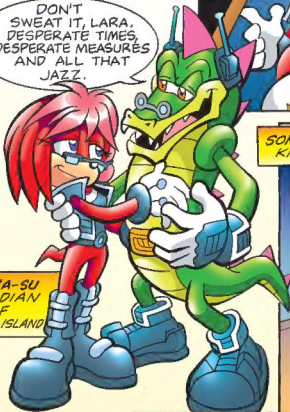
"...HE'S GONE TO GET HELP."

HEY. SORRY TO CALL YOU SO LATE.



DON'T SWEAT IT, LARA. DESPERATE TIMES, DESPERATE MEASURES AND ALL THAT JAZZ.

LARA-SU  
GUARDIAN  
OF  
ANGEL ISLAND



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
KING OF MOBIUS

YOUR MAJESTY!



RELAX. WE'VE GOT TOO MUCH GOING ON TONIGHT TO STAND ON FORMALITY.

ARGYLL CROCODILE  
VECTOR'S SON



DO YOU ALL KNOW EACH OTHER?

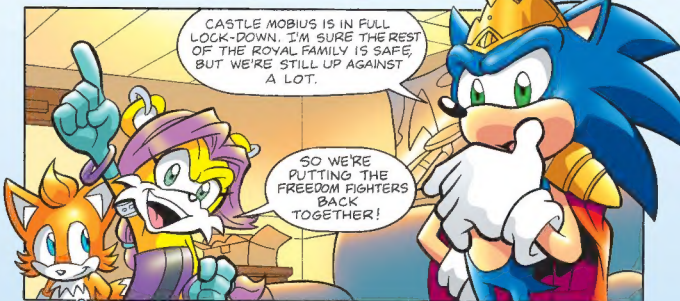
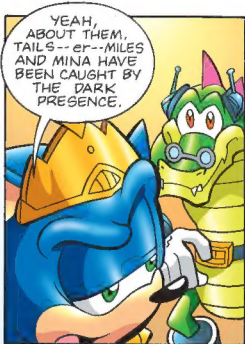
NO, BUT I KNOW ABOUT YOUR PARENTS. IT'S A PLEASURE AND AN HONOR!

SKYE  
PROWER  
BASHFUL  
BUILDER

MELODY PROWER  
SPEEDY  
SONGSTRESS

SAME HERE! I MEAN, C'MON, YOUR DAD IS HEAD OF THE CHAOTIX!





CASTLE MOBIUS--  
CATACOMBS

WELCOME  
BACK TO US,  
YOUR  
MAJESTY.

SHADOW THE  
HEDGEHOG  
FORMER KING  
OF MOBIUS

LIEN-DA  
LEADER OF  
THE DARK  
PRESENCE

DARK HAND  
FIELD AGENT  
FOR THE  
DARK PRESENCE

SHE USED CHAOS  
CONTROL TO FREEZE  
YOU IN TIME, YOU'VE BEEN  
SEALED IN YOUR OWN CATACOMBS,  
YOUR STATE OF SUSPENDED  
ANIMATION MAINTAINED BY  
THIS DEVICE.

WHAT  
HAS HAPPENED?  
THE LAST THING  
I REMEMBER WAS  
FIGHTING THE  
GUARDIAN'S DAUGHTER  
IN MY THRONE  
ROOM.

HE  
CHECKS OUT,  
ALL VITALS ARE  
STABLE.

AFTER  
FIVE YEARS?  
YOU ARE THE  
ULTIMATE  
LIFE-FORM,  
SIRE.

FIVE  
YEARS?

YES  
SIR.

THE  
QUEEN HAS  
REMARRIED  
AND HAD  
TWINS.  
THE WORLD  
HAS MOSTLY  
ACCEPTED  
THEIR--  
um...

FOLLOW.  
KEEP  
TALKING.



AS I WAS SAYING! MOST OF THE WORLD HAS GONE ALONG WITH THEIR NEW RULES.

WE'VE TRIED TO DESTABILIZE THINGS, BUT THE CHAOTIX AND POPULAR OPINION HAVE KEPT US AT BAY.




WE'VE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY FOR THIS DAY. THE CASTLE HAS BEEN SECURED AND YOU'VE BEEN FREED. THE WORLD IS POISED FOR YOU TO RETURN AND SET IT BACK ON TRACK.



NO.

VOCAL OVERRIDE: "MARIA'S WISH."

NO? I DON'T UNDERSTAND, SIRE.



REGAINING CONTROL IS NOT ENOUGH. THE WORLD MUST BE PUNISHED FOR ITS INACTION—FOR MY DISGRACE.

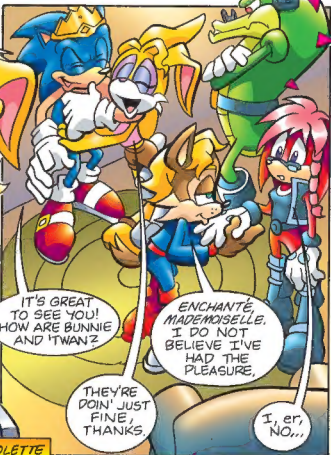


N-NO! NOT WITH THAT!



**ARGYLL'S HOUSE**

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU GUYS WERE ON THE ISLAND!



IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU! HOW ARE BUNNIE AND 'TWANZ

ENCHANTÉ, MADMOISELLE, I DO NOT BELIEVE I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE,

THEY'RE DOIN' JUST FINE, THANKS.

I, er, NO...

**JACQUE D'COOLETTE  
CYBORG  
SWORDSMAN**

**BELLE D'COOLETTE  
THE NEW "RABBOT"**

EASY THERE, SON. YOU SHOULD'VE COME BY THE CASTLE!

WE WERE PLANNING TO TOMORROW, BUT THEN ARGYLL GAVE US THE RALLYING CALL.

I, WELL, a-heh...



OF COURSE, WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOUR MAJESTY.

AND WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU. SO OUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE UP TO FOUR MEMBERS.





EXCUSE ME, BUT THERE'S SIX! WE'RE GOING TO HELP RESCUE OUR PARENTS, TOO! RIGHT, SKYE?

IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU.

R-right. RIGHT! WE'RE COMING WITH YOU.

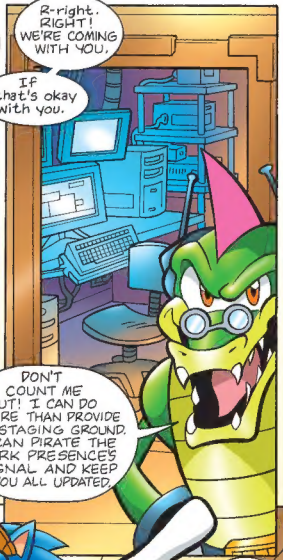
ALL RIGHT THEN!

**FREEDOM FIGHTERS!**

LET'S DO IT TO IT!

I told you he says it!

I know! I'm geeking out!



DON'T COUNT ME OUT! I CAN DO MORE THAN PROVIDE A STAGING GROUND. I CAN PIRATE THE DARK PRESENCE'S SIGNAL AND KEEP YOU ALL UPDATED.



CASTLE MOBIUS--  
CATA COMBS

TIKHAOS?  
CAN YOU  
HEAR ME?

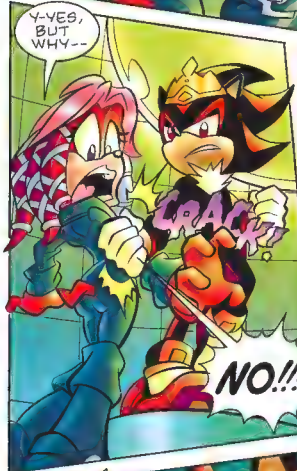




I RELEASED YOU TO BRING BACK YOUR STERN RULE! TO PUNISH THOSE WHO LOCKED YOU AWAY! THIS--SHE IS TOO MUCH!

THAT ARMBAND, IT IS WHAT PROTECTS YOU FROM THE SHIFT IN THE TIME-LINE, CORRECT?\*

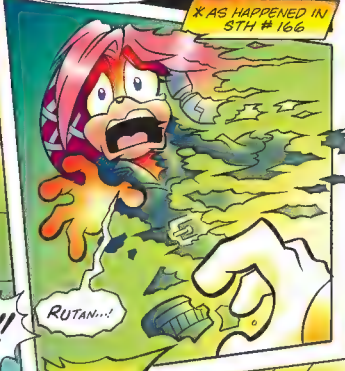
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Y-YES, BUT WHY--

CRACK

NO!!!



RUTAN...!



NOW THEN, LET'S REINTRODUCE YOU TO THE WORLD.

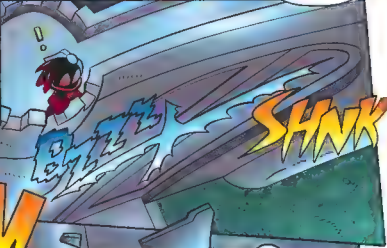


CASTLE  
MOBIUS--  
FRONT  
GATES

THE DARK EYES  
SPIES FOR  
THE DARK  
PRESENCE

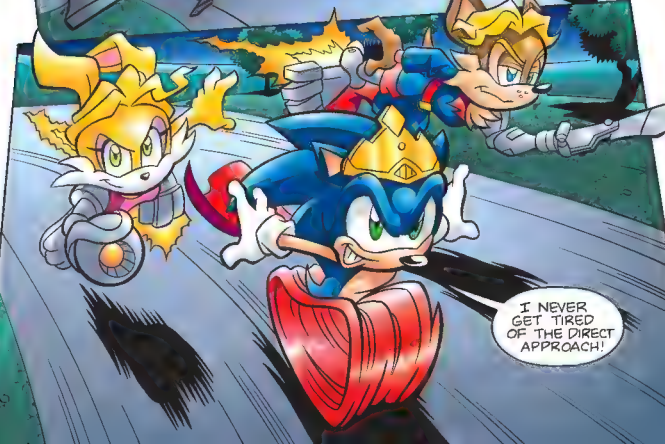
HEY,  
DO YOU SEE  
THAT?

I...  
THINK SO?  
IT'S MOVING  
REALLY F--



**BWOOM!**

**SHNK**



I NEVER  
GET TIRED  
OF THE DIRECT  
APPROACH!

WOW,  
THEY REALLY  
GOT THEIR ATTENTION.  
YOUR TEAM IS  
CLEAR.

THANKS,  
ARGYLL, KEEP  
ME UPDATED. LET'S  
MOVE, GUYS.



WOULD  
YOU STOP  
SHOW-BOATING?!

HE'S STILL  
LEARNING TO FLY!  
HE CAN'T DO IT  
LIKE DAD DOES!



IT WOULD'VE BEEN  
NICE TO KNOW THAT  
GOING IN.

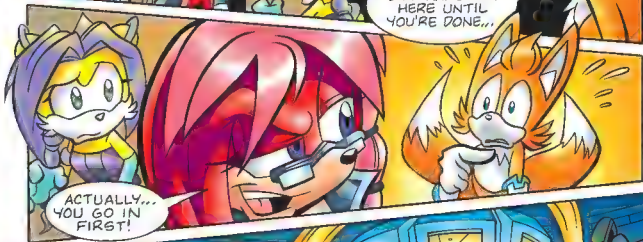
OKAY,  
FOLLOW ME--  
QUICK AND  
QUIET!



THERE ARE A FEW DARK EYES IN THERE.

I'M QUICK ENOUGH! WE CAN TAKE 'EM DOWN BEFORE ANYONE CAN TRIGGER AN ALARM!

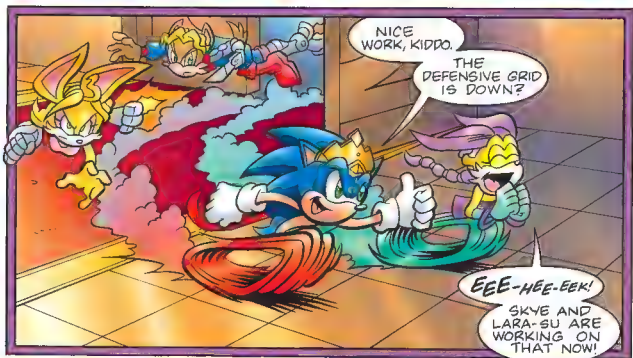
I GUESS I'LL HANG OUT HERE UNTIL YOU'RE DONE...

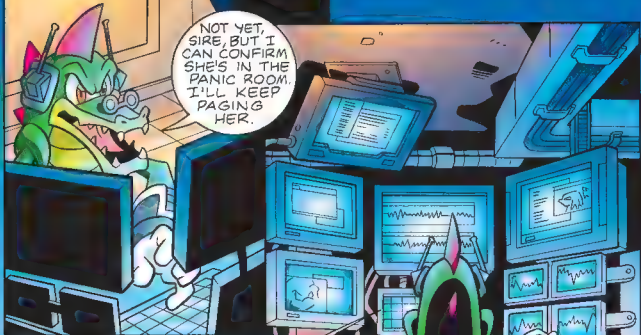


ACTUALLY... YOU GO IN FIRST!

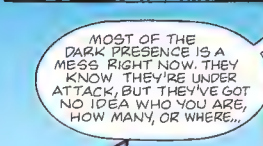




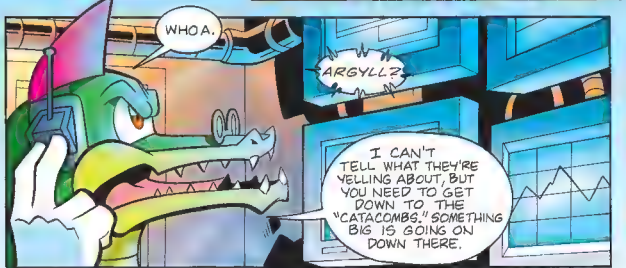




NOT YET, SIRE, BUT I CAN CONFIRM SHE'S IN THE PANIC ROOM. I'LL KEEP PAGING HER.



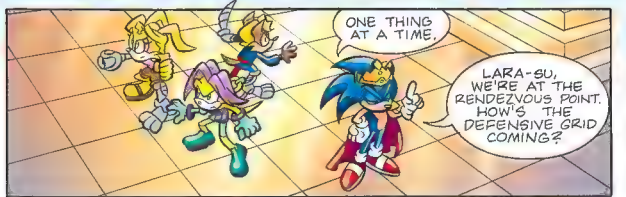
MOST OF THE DARK PRESENCE IS A MESS RIGHT NOW. THEY KNOW THEY'RE UNDER ATTACK, BUT THEY'VE GOT NO IDEA WHO YOU ARE, HOW MANY, OR WHERE...



WHOA.

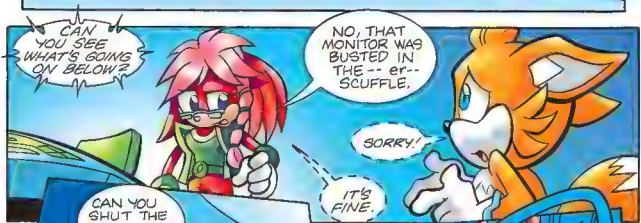
ARGYLL?

I CAN'T TELL WHAT THEY'RE YELLING ABOUT, BUT YOU NEED TO GET DOWN TO THE "CATACOMBS." SOMETHING BIG IS GOING ON DOWN THERE.

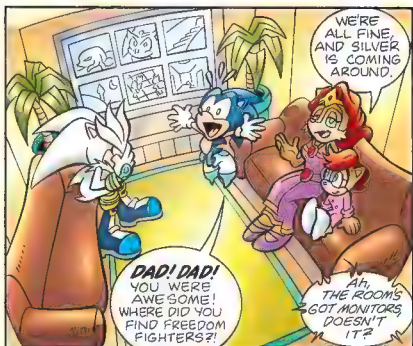


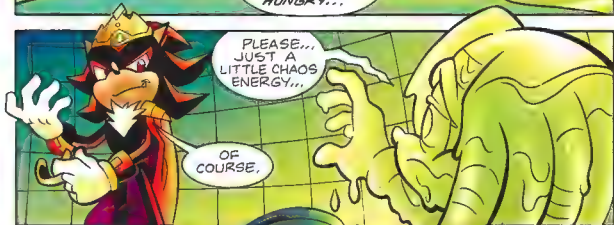
ONE THING AT A TIME.

LARA-SU, WE'RE AT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT. HOW'S THE DEFENSIVE GRID COMING?









**NO!**

**TOO MUCH!  
TOO  
MUCH!!!**

**NOT  
AGAIN!**

**LOSING  
CONTRRROL!**

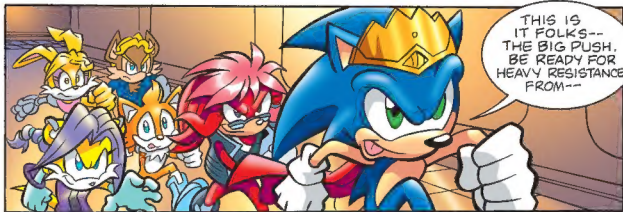
**FORGET  
THIS! I DIDN'T  
SIGN UP FOR  
THIS!**

**DARK  
PRESENCE  
FALL BACK!  
EVACUATE THE  
ISLAND!**

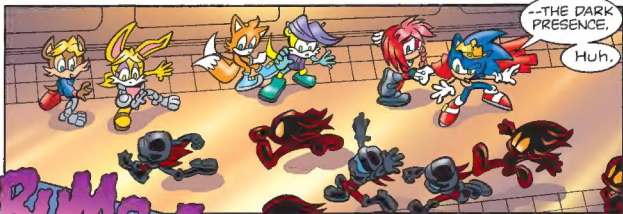
**"KING SHADOW'S  
GOING TO DESTROY  
US ALL!"**







THIS IS IT FOLKS-- THE BIG PUSH. BE READY FOR HEAVY RESISTANCE FROM--



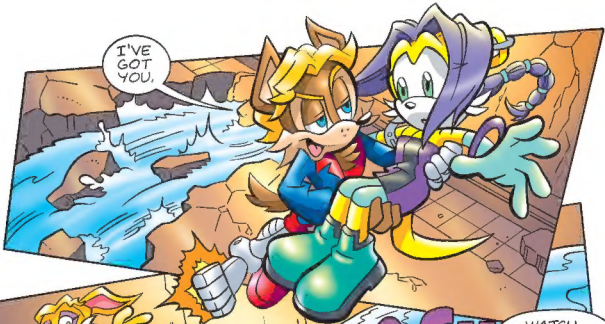
--THE DARK PRESENCE.  
Huh.

**RUMBLE**



YOU'RE A VETERAN HERO, SIRE. IS THAT A GOOD SIGN?

THAT'S NEVER A GOOD SIGN.



I'VE GOT YOU.



WATCH YOURSELVES!

BAWOOSH BAWOOSH



LARA, GET SKYE!

AND YOU COME WITH ME, SIRE.

I-I-I CAN FLY...

LET ME HELP THIS TIME, OKAY?

REMEMBER HOW YOU DIDN'T WANT TO WRECK THE FRONT DOOR?

PERFECT TIKHAOS  
OVERPOWERED SPIRIT  
BOUND TO A GOD

YOU CAN  
STOP WORRYING  
ABOUT IT  
NOW.

**T**alk about being thrown  
into the deep end!

Can the Freedom  
Fighters triumph,  
or will their first  
mission be their last?

Come back for the exciting  
final chapter next month!